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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/774,268

Applicants: Alicia ROSO, et al.

US National: February 6, 2004

Title: Mixture of self-invertible inverse latex and a powder for cosmetic or pharmaceutical use; use as texturizer

TC/A.U. 1616

Examiner: Unknown

Docket No.: Serie 6101

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 24, 2004, wherein Examiner states that the Abstract is not presented on a separate sheet, Applicants respectfully request Examiner's attention be directed to item numbers vi) and vii) on page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 6, 2004 (see enclosed), which addresses this issue as follows:

- "vi) Please delete page 34 in its entirety.
- vii) Please add to a new page 34, starting at line 1, the following subtitle and paragraph:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A texturizing composition and method utilized for foundations, makeup powders, mascaras, lipsticks, emulsions, lotions, gels, sprayable formulations, and solutions impregnated on fabrics, paper, towelettes or complexion corrector papers comprising at least one self-invertible inverse latex, and powder."

Applicants further request Examiner's reconsideration of the Preliminary Amendment as filed on February 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Figure 1a illustrates the microscopic appearance (x400) of the control (t1), which is a white and heterogeneous particle agglomeration;
- Figure 1b illustrates the microscopic appearance (x400) of the control (t2), which is an opaque white and homogenous particle agglomeration;
- Figure 1c illustrates the microscopic appearance (x400) of the composition (1), which is an opaque white and homogenous particle dispersion;

v) Please add the following paragraph to page 31, line 29?:

It will be understood that many additional changes in the details, materials, steps and arrangement of parts, which have been herein described in order to explain the nature of the invention, may be made by those skilled in the art within the principle and scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims. Thus, the present invention is not intended to be limited to the specific embodiments in the examples given above.

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